GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1347
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GUIDELINES FOR PRIZES TO PROMOTE HINDI
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the guidelines issued by the Department of Official Language to give prizes to those staff/officers of Income Tax Department who do their work in Hindi;

(b) the criteria fixed in this regard ;

(c) whether the guidelines/criteria issued in O.M. of Department of Official Language are completely complied with speciallyin Income Tax Office of Ahmedabad in Gujarat ; and

(d) if not, the details thereof and the action taken against the persons responsible for this ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (GINGEE E. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) The guidelines and criteria laid by Department of Official Language from time are ipso facto applicable to Income Tax Department.

(b) Criteria in this regard are fixed by Department of Official Language.

The same are applied to the Income Tax Department. The criteria are :

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First Prize(2 Prizes) : Rs. 800/- each
Second Prize(3 Prizes) : Rs. 400/- each
Third Prize(5 Prizes) : Rs. 300/- each
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(c) Yes Sir.

(d) Does not arise.